

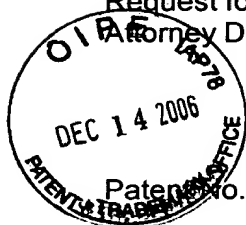
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Patent No. 7,104,006

Request for Cert. of Correction dated December 12, 2006

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Inventors : Blaakmeer et al.  
Issued : September 12, 2006  
Title : Mineral Wool Plant Substrate  
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FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. 1.322(a))

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ATTENTION: Decision and Certificate of Correction Branch  
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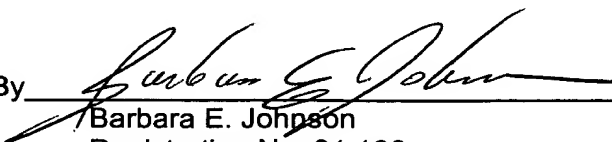
In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO's error and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following error appears in the patent as printed:

Face of the Patent, See Item (75) Inventors:, Line 3, "V1 Vught (NL)" should read -- VL Vught (NL) --

(See the Declaration executed February 16, 2001 and submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2001.)

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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**Attention: DO/EO/US**

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed 20 March 2001, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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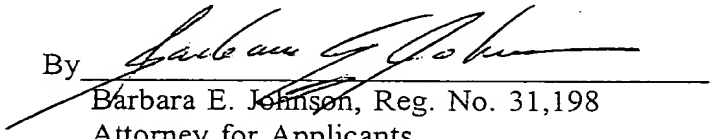
1. the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed on February 16, 2001; and
2. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled mineral wool plant substrate

the specification of which

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Application Serial No. 09/762,778, received 13 February 2001  
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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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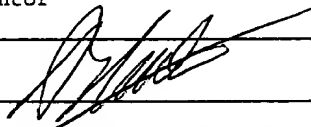
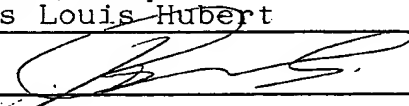
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